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<TEXT>I do not want to pay more for my telephone service! I urge you to reject a flat fee proposal that would change how contributions are made to the Universal Service Fund. I am concerned that this proposal could make my current service unaffordable. I am a college student who goes to school in Boston while my family is in Connecticut. I am on a very tight budget, as most college students are and I feel that this increase will only cause problems- not fix them.

Under the flat fee proposal you are considering, people who make few long distance calls would pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls. In other words, low-volume and primarily residential customers would bear the same universal service fund burden as a high-volume residential or business customers. This is unfair!

I use my wireless phone for safety, security and to keep in touch with my family. I don't want to lose these benefits so that big businesses can pay less than their fair share. I urge you to reject the proposal to move the USF collection system to a flat-fee.

Keep the USF Fair! If you would like to contact me please feel free to email me at chuck_taylors101@sbcglobal.net. Thank you in advanced for your time and for taking my opinion into consideration.

Sincerely,

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